

REMARKS

Claims 14-20, 22, and 29-39 are pending in the application, with claims 14, and 29-34 being the independent claims. Claims 14-20, 22, 29, 30, and 32-34 were previously identified by the Examiner as being directed to the elected invention, *i.e.*, Invention IV directed to an injection molding apparatus. Claim 31 has been amended to be directed to an injection molding apparatus of the elected invention, and new claim 39 depends therefrom. New claims 35, 36 and 37, 38 have been added and depend from claims 29 and 30 directed to the elected invention. Claims 1-13, 21 and 23-28 are withdrawn from consideration in response to this restriction requirement and have been canceled in this amendment without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (703) 992-0895.

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